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JASON EDWARD THOMAS CARDIFF

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

14 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
15 Plaintiff,
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17 vs.
18 JASON EDWARD THOMAS
19 CARDIFF,
Defendant.

Case No. 5:23-cr-00021-JGB

**JASON CARDIFF'S EX PARTE
APPLICATION AND REQUEST TO
PARTICIPATE AND ATTEND
JANUARY 30, 2025 MOTIONS
HEARING BY VIDEO
CONFERENCE**

Defendant, Jason Cardiff, requests that he be allowed to participate and attend the January 30, 2025 hearings by video conference. The Government opposes his participation and attendance at the hearing by video conference.

MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST

As this Court knows, Mr. Cardiff is in Ireland and, due to his current medical condition, has been directed not to travel by air, which would be necessary to physically attend the January 30, 2025 hearing on two motions pending before the

1 Court including Defendants Motion to Dismiss Indictment Based on Double Jeopardy
2 and Defendant's Motion to Dismiss Counts Three and Four of the Indictment.

3 Defendant recognizes that the Court entered an order requiring his return.
4 However, his physicians have found him unfit to fly and stressed that he would suffer
5 severe and lasting damage to his pulmonary system if he travels before receiving
6 adequate treatment. Dkt. 172, 175. As set out in his Status Report, Mr. Cardiff fully
7 intends to return to the United States but cannot do so due to his current health
8 condition. Dkt. 178 at 2.

9 WHEREFORE, Defendant requests that he be allowed to attend by video
10 conference for pretrial hearings on Motion to Dismiss Based on Double Jeopardy and
11 Motion to Dismiss Counts Three and Four of the Indictment.

12 || Dated: January 28, 2025

14 By: /s/ Stephen R. Cochell
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I HEREBY DECLARE THAT THE FOLLOWING COUNSEL HAVE BEEN SERVED WITH THIS DEFENDANT JASON CARDIFF'S NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION TO SUPPRESS EVIDENCE THROUGH THE COURT'S ECF OR NEXT GEN ELECTRONIC FILING SYSTEM:

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